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TO: Prevention & Early Intervention Providers

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SUBJECT: **OUTCOMES FOR PREVENTION SERVICES**

The collection and reporting of outcomes are required for each component of Los Angeles County's Mental Health Services Act Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Plan. Based on MHSa regulations, prevention program providers are expected to, at a minimum, collect data from participants on:

- Numbers served,
- Outcomes (increases in protective factors and/or decreases in risk factors), and
- Demographics.

Legal entities and directly-operated programs providing MHSa-funded prevention services claimed through Community Outreach Services (COS) are required to submit aggregate data to the Quality, Outcomes, & Training Division (QOTD) quarterly, using the Prevention Outcomes and Demographics Submission Form. The submission form can be found on our website at: <https://dmh.lacounty.gov/outcomes/prevention>

On May 3rd, 2019, DMH suspended the use of the RAND prevention surveys and the DESRT tool to measure Prevention strategies being implemented and claimed through Community Outreach Services (COS). To replace the RAND prevention surveys, QOTD created the Brief Universal Prevention Program Surveys (BUPPS) to collect prevention outcomes and demographics data. The BUPPS is available in several formats and languages on our website. Use of alternative outcome measures for prevention will need to be approved by QOTD. All outcomes data will need to be summarized and aggregated and reported along with the numbers served and demographics, using the

aforementioned Prevention Outcomes and Demographics Submission Form. Cumulative outcomes and demographics are to be reported quarterly as follows:

Data Collection Period		Due Date
Quarter 1	July through September	October 31 st
Quarter 2	July through December	January 31 st
Quarter 3	July through March	April 30 th
Annual Report	July through June	July 30 th

Trainings on Prevention Outcomes Data Collection and Reporting as well as the BUPPS are available on EventsHub and recorded trainings will be available on our website: <https://dmh.lacounty.gov/outcomes/prevention>

For questions related to prevention outcome protocols or tools, please contact Kara Taguchi, Psy.D. Program Manager of Outcomes Unit at (213) 943-8185 or email the team at PEIOutcomes@dmh.lacounty.gov. For general questions regarding prevention programming, contact the PEI Administration Unit at MHSAP EI@dmh.lacounty.gov

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